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EDITORIAL

A BLINDING light beats down upon the Union of South Africa, an inconvenience of global indignation and POINT OF remonstrance reNO RETURN? flected in the most critical and corrective body of the United Nations. Against the drop-curtain of man's elementary rights, this harsh illumination of the South African scene is scarcely meaningless or unwarranted. Let us hope it will not make purblind the angry eyes and stubborn ideals of the Nationalist Party or, indeed, of so-called Oppositions which, save in candour, are not a whit less the protagonists of *apartheid*.

The danger is that this protest throughout the world, with the resolution of the Security Council as its climax, may merely stiffen the congenital obduracy of Dr. Verwoerd and all who fiercely follow him, in and out of Parliament. They are under no illusions as to what the Whites may expect, once at the point of no return; and they seem to be frighteningly near, if not beyond it. They are consumed with vainglory in their past of three centuries, and have a burning faith that, if left alone — and armed, they can hold on for ever. Quite simply they look upon their supremacy as mirroring a divine covenant, a prerogative from on high to rule Blacks with paternalistic disciplines.

Within an African population of almost eleven millions, the vast and unorganized majority exist — not altogether discontentedly and certainly not on the margin of revolt — in insulated Bantu areas, emerging regions of limited local autonomy. Systematic and desperate Black nationalism is a movement, so far, of detribalised Bantus in urban locations, and of the hapless Coloureds of the Cape, whose pathetic anxiety to join the White ranks the Afrikaners have rebuffed.

An essential factor is that the South African White economy is utterly and precariously dependent upon Native labour, and must fall with the continuation of the short-sighted inhumanity of the National Party, its controls and ostracisms, its denial of fair standards of education and housing and its thousand and one pinpricks of racial ostracism. *Apartheid* is not wrong or unusual if it marks only the natural and permanent cleavages in social patterns and ways of life which immemorially dissimilar backgrounds of civilization are bound to bring. But no "Partition" is planned in South Africa, only a humbling discrimination, exclusion from the ordinary rights and obligations of equal citizenship.

Moreover, the unrelenting process of encirclement by advancing African publics, whence the example, if not also the material means, of revolutionary nationalism might soon enter the Union, points the urgent duty of all Parties to work in instant self-preservation towards a middle path giving Africans dignity and decent standards, and assuring the Whites of security in the only Homeland they know. Tanganyika may furnish a precedent, where Indians and Whites are discovering a worthwhile place for themselves in democratic parliamentary institutions that implement the normal priorities of a fully-enfranchised African majority. Or the solution might be a Confederation of White self-governing enclaves and of no less independent Bantustans.

Israel would be untrue to its own ethics if it were not dismayed by South African behaviour, and did not say so. That sanction, and not primarily any expediency of interests in the new societies of the Dark Continent, should fashion our attitudes, as was clearly stated by the Foreign Minister in the Knesset yesterday. The Government of South Africa is genuinely fond, even proud, of perceiving parallels between the Union and ourselves: they too are a people of the Bible, they too came to freedom the hard way against the same delaying forces; they too have forged their own language. Perhaps South Africa will come to see as well in Israel a sign-post to the resolving of its own trouble, not least in the manner and success of the policy our State adopts toward integrating a numerous Arab minority into its educational, hygienic and economic evolution.

300 Held by Police In S. Africa Raids

CAPETOWN (Reuter). — Police and troops yesterday swooped down on two African townships which they consider to be danger-points, sealing off Nyanga, near here, and taking over S. J. Smith Compound near Durban, where they arrested at least 300 people.

A school for coloured children was badly damaged by fire at Elsies River, near Capetown.

But by way of contrast, most of South Africa was peacefully celebrating the arrival of the first white settlers under Jan van Riebeeck more than 300 years ago.

Most of the 25,000 Africans in tense Nyanga — said by the Deputy Police Chief here, Colonel J.A.C. Retief, to be in the hands of "terrorists" — were at home when police and troops moved in and surrounded it.

Like War Front

The cordon was described as resembling a wartime frontline with planes circling overhead and powerful searchlights mounted to sweep the area by night.

Heavily-armed police and territorial troops with armour swooped down at dawn yesterday on S. J. Smith Compound, a fenced cluster of buildings south of Durban, and ordered out the 4,300 Africans.

There was no shooting. In a room-to-room search, thousands of weapons, mostly clubs, were seized, but only three firearms.

The hostel was first silently surrounded and then those inside were warned through loudspeakers that it would be cleared by gunfire if they did not come out.

Whites Leave

White officials had left on Monday night and police said the hostel had since been in the hands of "agitators and intimidators." It adjoins Lamontville, where police opened fire Tuesday night, killing an African and wounding two others.

Col. Retief announced that police Tuesday night shot and wounded four of a group of Africans who attacked a police patrol escorting workers home at Nyanga. The four wounded Africans were arrested.

All bus services were running normally in Durban yesterday following police action against "agitators and intimidators," and workers were streaming to and from work.

The back of the African stayaway from work in Cape Peninsula, which threatened to cripple many industries, now appears to have been broken by a combination of police action and hunger.

All is reported calm in the two turbulent African townships of Langa and Nyanga, outside Capetown, which are firmly ringed with cordons of armed police and troops with bayonets, Bren guns and armoured cars. But there is an undercurrent of tension in the townships, in which about 13 Africans have been wounded by gunfire and another 30 hurt by police-batons over the past two days, according to the latest reported figures.

Nyanga is now the main centre of African resistance.

Nyanga Shuns Work

Although most of the workers of neighbouring Langa are going back to work, only about 615 workers among Nyanga's 25,000 population have so far responded to the authorities' injunctions to return to their jobs.

Both townships are sealed off from the public but security forces are permitting lorryloads of food and other supplies through the cordon. Many of Nyanga's labour force have been out of work for a couple of weeks.

After the police actions of the past few days, particularly on Monday, which produced unfavourable, widespread publicity about police brutality against Africans, security forces have now been instructed to exercise greater restraint.

The Minister of Justice, Erasmus, has promised an investigation into the allegations.

Meir: Israel Against All Discrimination

POST Knesset Reporter

The Government of Israel and the Israel delegation at the U.N. were not invited to support the request made by a number of delegations to the Security Council to discuss the events in South Africa, Foreign Minister Golda Meir told the Knesset yesterday.

She was replying to Mr. Herzl Berger (Mapai), who said he was asking the question in view of "the anxiety and apprehension at the tragic events in South Africa felt by the citizens of Israel."

Mrs. Meir added: "The opposition of the Government of Israel to racial persecution in any form, and its insistence on the safeguarding of human rights everywhere, have been expressed on all occasions that this problem came up before the U.N. The Government hopes with all its heart that a just solution will soon be found to this tragic problem."

REUVEN BARKATT

Barkatt Resigns From Histadrut

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Reuven Barkatt, head of the Histadrut Political Department, resigned here yesterday. His decision is final. It was announced.

Mr. Barkatt relinquished all other positions in the Histadrut, including membership in the Central Committee and the Arab and Cultural Departments. He held these posts since 1949.

"Differences of opinion with Mr. Pinhas Lavon, Secretary-General of the Histadrut, on matters connected with the way Histadrut relations with Asia and South Africa should be organized," were given as the reason for his resignation.

Elath's Appointment

Although it was not indicated in the statement, it is presumed that the climax stems with the appointment of Mr. Eliahu Elath to head the Board of the Afro-Asian Institute (see Pg. 2, Col. 2) without consultation with the Political Department.

There was no indication as to Mr. Barkatt's plans, but it was believed that he might enter the foreign service. Mr. Barkatt has had extensive experience in conducting negotiations with foreign representatives, especially among Socialists, and in establishing contacts in Asia, including Burma, Nepal and Japan, and has also visited Indonesia.

It was on his first visit to Rangoon in 1952, as a member of the Asian Socialist Congress, that he aroused the interest of U Kyaw Nyun, Deputy Chairman of the ruling Socialist Party in Burma at the time, on the possibilities of Israel-Burmese cooperation. Last year, General Ne Win, then Prime Minister of Burma, invited Mr. Barkatt to visit Burma again. It was during these Asian trips that contacts were made for Israel-African ties.

Teachers Today End Policy Of No Cooperation

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The independent Secondary School Teachers Association yesterday called off their year-old campaign of non-cooperation with the Ministry of Education and accepted Prime Minister Ben-Gurion's offer to arbitrate the dispute.

At the same time the Association's Executive, which met here yesterday, said they did not believe their problem could be solved within the present framework of the Histadrut Teachers Organization. They also urged Mr. Baizan Aranne, who has submitted his resignation, to continue as Minister of Education.

Two-Thirds Vote

By a two-thirds vote, the Executive agreed to the following proposals which the Prime Minister had submitted to them through Mr. Y. Shapira, Principal of the Haifa Reali School:

- The Prime Minister will personally try to settle the dispute;
- a solution will be reached by the common consent of all the parties to the dispute and not by compulsion;
- the solution should be reached within the framework of the Histadrut Teachers Organization, although the Prime Minister recognizes the right of the secondary school teachers to organize themselves independently;
- during the negotiations for a final solution, no negotiations of contracts for teachers salaries or working conditions will be held without the participation, or concluded without the signature, of the independent Association. Accordingly, the Association will keep in close touch with the Ministry of Education on professional matters concerning its members.

India Buys 43 Cases Of Chinese Air Intrusion

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — India has protested to Communist China about alleged violations of Indian air space by Chinese aircraft over the North-East Frontier Agency. Defence Minister Krishna Menon told the Council of State (Upper House) on Wednesday.

In a written reply to a question, he said the Government had so far received 43 reports of violations during February and March.

20 Seoul Police Hurt In Student Protest

SEOUL, South Korea (Reuter). — Twenty-six police officers were injured here yesterday in a clash with about 300 university students protesting against the presidential election on March 15.

The opposition has declared there were irregularities in the conduct of the poll, which returned President Syngman Rhee for another 4-year term.

West Says Small A-Tests Needed

GENEVA (Reuter). — The West told Russia at the three-power nuclear ban conference here on Wednesday that a limited number of underground nuclear explosions were an essential element of a joint research programme.

The Russians have maintained that research should be limited to explosions with conventional explosives or chemicals.

Mr. James Wadsworth, the U.S. delegate, speaking for the West, also told Mr. Semyon Tsarapkin, of Russia, that the duration of a moratorium on small underground tests should not be written into any treaty banning nuclear tests.

Replying to a series of questions by Russia on the Anglo-American conditions for acceptance of a short-term moratorium, he said it would be inconsistent to include in a treaty obligations that could not be effectively controlled. But the West would feel itself as much bound by a declaration as by treaty clauses.

Conference sources said the West had now answered all the preliminary questions put by the Soviet side and the first round of questions and answers was over.

The next meeting of the 18-nation East-West disarmament conference will be today. Both East and West have rejected each other's plans and have yet to find a way for getting down to detailed negotiations.

Greeks Charge Patrol Ambushed in Albania

ATHENS (Reuter). — The Defence Ministry said here Tuesday night that three Greek soldiers "fell into an Albanian ambush" on Monday while patrolling the Greek-Albanian border, and one soldier was missing.

"A meeting of representatives has been requested from both sides," the Ministry statement added.

Competent Greek sources denied an Albanian news agency report, quoted by Tass, that the three-man Greek patrol had crossed the Albanian frontier.

According to latest reports reaching here, quoted by the Athens news agency, the patrol leader, a sergeant, was killed in the "ambush" and his body taken away by the Albanians.

The Albanian news agency said yesterday Albanian border troops shot dead one of a group of Greek soldiers who violated the Greek-Albanian frontier.

Lebanon Frowns On Boycott of France

BEIRUT (Reuter). — Public Works Minister Pierre Gemayel said yesterday the Lebanon would not commit herself to any Arab League recommendation urging a boycott of France.

Gemayel, who leads the right-wing Falangist Party, was commenting on press reports that the League Political Committee was recommending a boycott by Arab States following the French atomic tests in the Sahara.

DEBRE TO ALGERIA

PARIS (Reuter). — Premier Michel Debre will fly to Algeria next Monday for a three-day visit, his office disclosed on Wednesday.

West Said Not To Raise M-E At Summit

By ISRAEL NEUMANN
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — In inter-Allied consultations preceding the Summit meetings, the U.S. has convinced France that it is not desirable to raise Middle East problems with the Soviet Union.

A high Quai d'Orsay official told this correspondent that France now considers it is unrealistic to hope that the Soviet Union might join the three-power guarantee of the Israel-Arab borders without a Western agreement to abandon positions in Turkey and Persia — which, naturally, the Americans will not even discuss.

Since Iraq left the Baghdad Pact, France's position towards the alliance is becoming more favourable, and the Quai d'Orsay now shares U.S. fears that a discussion on the Middle East would only accord Russia an opportunity to raise proposals for neutralizing the region.

"It is absurd to expect the Russians to give up their positions in the U.A.R. and Iraq by joining a guarantee which Arab nationalists reject as imperialist intervention. Though not interested in Israel's destruction, Russia needs continued agitation in the area. East and West are waging a struggle there on different levels, and a mutually acceptable deal is now impossible," the official stated.

Premier Khrushchev's talks here have strengthened the conviction of Foreign Ministry circles that the U.S.S.R. considers the West as sinking, and that world co-existence is but a stage in Communism's victorious march, not justifying the surrender of a single position.

B-G'S VISIT

PARIS. — Having been unable to receive Mr. Ben-Gurion for an official visit before the Summit parley, President de Gaulle has invited that the Premier's sojourn in Paris at the end of May or beginning of June assume a ceremonial character in view of the close Franco-Israel links, "Paris-Presse" reported here on Wednesday.

"La Croix," under a three-column headline, "Ben-Gurion Seeks U.S.S.R. Support," analyzes Israel's efforts to have Russia join the guarantees for a *status quo*. The daily noted the West's hesitation to grant Israel's requests for support and for armaments has induced Israel to adopt an alternative policy, or at least to show that an alternative exists.

Soviet reaction to Israel's approaches constitute almost a "test, but such approaches possibly are only intended as pressure on the U.S. to strengthen its support of Israel, the paper said.

De Gaulle: UK-French Ties of Prime Import

LONDON (Reuter)—President Charles de Gaulle, who is on a three-day state visit to Britain, had political talks yesterday with Prime Minister Macmillan at Buckingham Palace, and later drove in state through London to a civil luncheon with the Lord Mayor.

In his drive through some of London's busiest streets, the President and Madame de Gaulle received a great ovation from big crowds along the route.

During a speech at the luncheon, the French President said that in the world at the present time "there is doubtless nothing which is of more importance than the links uniting our two old and solid countries."

Earlier, during the 45-minute talks with Mr. Macmillan, the President discussed the East-West Summit meeting due to take place in Paris next month.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Couve de Murville, were present.

Seen Western Unity

Gen. de Gaulle, it was learnt from usually well-informed sources, assured the British Prime Minister that as far as France was concerned the three Western allies, the U.S., Britain and France, would go to the Summit meeting with Russia as united friends.

This did not mean, these sources indicated, that France was already in a position to join in an agreement between the U.S., Britain and Russia for the banning of nuclear tests.

But it did mean that the French Government would in no way obstruct such an agreement, and would be ready to join the agreement as soon as her own minimum military requirements in the atomic field had been satisfied, either by her own unaided efforts or as the result of cooperation from America and Britain.

Calls on Churchill

The President later called on Sir Winston Churchill at the British statesman's London home. It was Gen. de Gaulle who suggested the meeting with the man who once called him France's "Man of Destiny."

Sir Winston offering to go to Buckingham Palace to meet him, but the President insisted it was his privilege to call on Sir Winston.

At a banquet at the French Embassy last night the President sat between his two principal guests—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

The 70 distinguished guests included Sir Winston, Sir Anthony Eden, and his successor, Prime Minister Macmillan.

Bonn Protests K's Defamation

BONN (Reuter). — West Germany yesterday protested to the Soviet Union against the attacks on West Germany made by Mr. Khrushchev during his visit to France.

A note handed over in Moscow yesterday was published by the Foreign Ministry here.

It said the Soviet Prime Minister repeated remarks likely to "give the French public a completely distorted picture of the spiritual and political attitude of the German people and the Federal Republic."

The 1,000-word note said: "The Federal Government is unable to believe in the honesty of alleged Soviet efforts for relaxation of tension so long as the Soviet Union continually tries to arouse hatred and enmity against the German people all over the world."

The West German Government considered it essential, in the interests of reaching a real relaxation of tension, for the Soviet Government to refrain from continuing its "defamation campaign" against West Germany.

Parallels drawn by Mr. Khrushchev between the West German Government and the Hitler regime "were clearly meant to give his listeners the idea that the Federal Government, and in particular the Federal Chancellor (Dr. Adenauer), were supporters of Fascist, militaristic and revanchist ideas."

(Reuter)

Hussein, in Persia, Urges Moslem Unity

TEHERAN (Reuter). — King Hussein of Jordan, in an address to a joint session of the Persian Parliament, emphasized the need for unity of the Moslem nations to stand against "forces and misleading tendencies."

The monarch, who is here on a 10-day visit, hailed Persian achievements attained under the guidance of "my brother, His Imperial Majesty, the Shah."

In Damascus, the newspaper "Al Wahda" said that a wave of arrests coupled with drastic measures had been resumed in Jordan against "nationalist elements opposing Jordan's policy of alliance." It said the alleged measures followed King Hussein's departure for Teheran.

The newspaper, quoting an unidentified runaway Jordan officer, said 25 army officers and about 200 civilians had been arrested.

Tax Relief Bill Becomes Law

POST Knesset Reporter

While the Knesset yesterday passed the second and third readings of the Amendment to the Income Tax Ordinance — which provides for varying tax reductions for all income groups — another tax amendment was tabled yesterday. It will no doubt be taken up immediately after the Passover recess, which ends on May 9.

The new bill is designed to tap various sources which have hitherto been exempt from income tax. Like the one that passed yesterday, it is retroactive to April 1.

Thus, under the bill, a person who receives income from writing a book or from an invention will have to pay tax on it, even if the income is not derived from his usual occupation.

To Curb Evasion

Another clause in the bill is designed to eliminate tax evasion in flat sales. The dodge works as follows: a person buys a flat from a builder with the intention of leasing it to someone else. But in order to avoid paying income tax on the key money anticipated from the tenant, he arranges that the builder leases the flat, receive the key money, and deduct the latter from the sale price.

The bill therefore provides that key money received by the builder will be regarded as leasing fees received by the purchaser.

Another clause would prohibit a company controlled by not more than five individuals from deducting from taxable income sums it has paid to one of the partners as governance pay. Such payments are not regarded by the tax authorities as bona fide governance pay, but as returning to the member having the firm the capital he invested.

A table of the new income tax scales will be available to employers at Assessment Offices throughout the country as from tomorrow.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Gustav Harelli, 56, who shot and killed Meyer Ogen on a bus between Haifa and Acre on March 1, was found guilty of murder by Haifa District Court and sentenced to death by Justice Haviv Cohen yesterday morning.

Vote on Sea Law Next Wednesday

GENEVA (Reuter). — The 87-nation Law of the Sea Conference yesterday decided to start voting next Wednesday on the various proposals before it on the width of the territorial sea and fishing rights in an adjacent zone.

The conference, which began on March 17, also decided that all new proposals must be submitted by next Friday. Four main proposals have so far been submitted — by the U.S., Canada, Russia and Mexico.

Of the main proposals so far submitted, the Canadian and British-supported American plans both propose a territorial sea of six miles with an additional six-mile fishing zone. But the Americans maintain that those states which have fished in the zone regularly for the past five years should be allowed to continue subject to limitations on their catch.

Abdul Fatah Hassan, the U.A.R. delegate, told the conference yesterday that he supported the Soviet proposal under which any state can use the breadth of its territorial sea within the limit of three to 12 miles.

Comay: M-E Balance Tilted in Arab Favour

UNITED NATIONS (AFP). — The Soviet supply of arms to the U.A.R. has tilted the balance of power dangerously in favour of the Arabs, Mr. Michael Comay said here on Tuesday after presenting his credentials as Israel's Permanent Delegate to the U.N. to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

Replying to a question on the possibility of a discussion on the Middle East at the forthcoming Summit Conference, Mr. Comay said Israel would welcome any reasonable arrangement by the big powers to stop the flow of armaments to the region, provided this would equalize the balance of power between the two sides, and that it would be suitably controlled.

Mr. Comay said the Israel-Arab conflict is not the real reason for tension in the Middle East which could be attributed to big power rivalry and intra-Arab dissension.

He said that Mr. Hammarskjold would continue his efforts to seek free passage through the Suez Canal and that despite its doubts of any change by the U.A.R. Government, Israel did not desire to have this problem taken from the Secretary-General's hands.

Astypalea Due To Unload Today

PORT SAID (Reuter). — Spyro Kapetanios, master of the Greek freighter Astypalea, detained here since last December, said on Wednesday that the unloading of her cargo of Israel cement would start today.

He told reporters here he had received instructions from the owners of the ship to pay the expenses of the unloading.

The 547-ton freighter was refused permission to sail through the Suez Canal last December and was detained for carrying an Israel cargo.

Rumania Ousts Israel Third Secretary

LONDON (Reuter). — Rumania has declared the Israel Mission's Third Secretary in Bucharest, Mr. Yochanan Eres, persona non grata, the Rumanian news agency reported yesterday.

The agency said the Foreign Ministry on Tuesday told the Israel Minister, Mr. Shmuel Bendor, that Mr. Eres should leave Rumania for activity incompatible with diplomatic procedure.

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Payment may therefore be made at all Collection offices of the Municipality, daily, during working hours.

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Social & Personal

The President, Mr. Izhak Ben-Zvi, yesterday received Mr. Shevach Eitern, who presented him with an album containing a photostatic collection of the letters of Theodor Herzl. Mr. Eitern was accompanied by Mrs. Eitern and the Director of the Central Zionist Archives, Dr. Alex Bein.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday entertained to luncheon Mr. Nicholas Kirschner, of South Africa, and Mr. and Mrs. Eliahu Elath.

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The Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Golda Meir, yesterday received the new Swedish Ambassador, Mr. Hugo de Tamm, who presented her with a copy of his credentials. The Foreign Minister also received the Liberian Minister of Public Works, Mr. Thomas Buchanan, and the Deputy Minister, Mr. Joseph Boxtue. A delegation of members of the Anglo-Jewish Association was yesterday received by Mrs. Meir.

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The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pinhas Rosen, yesterday received the Chilean Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Carlos Garcia de la Huerta. Mr. Garcia was also received by the Minister of Health, Mr. Yisrael Barzilai.

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The Belgian Ambassador, M. Jean Leroy, yesterday called on Mayor M. Namir. Mr. Namir also received the Japanese Minister, Mr. Shiro Hagu.

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Mme Jean Bourdeilletta, wife of the French Ambassador; Mme Jean Leroy, wife of the Belgian Ambassador; and Mlle Eliane Fischer, Cultural Attaché of the French Embassy, were among the guests at the morning coffee arranged for ladies of the Diplomatic Corps by the World Wizo Executive at the Tel Aviv Wizo club yesterday. The President of World Wizo, Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, presided.

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The new premises of the Workers Bank in Rothschild Boulevard, Tel Aviv, were formally opened yesterday in the presence of the Knesset Speaker, Cabinet Ministers, secretaries of the Labour Settlement Movement, Mayor Mordecai Namir and Mr. M. Sharett, M.K.

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The Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Mordecai Ish-Shalom, and the members of the Municipal Executive — Rabbi Moshe Porush, and Messrs. Reuven Rahis, Moshe Gevirtzman and Avraham Arest — yesterday visited Yad Vashem, where they were received by the Director of the Institute, Dr. Aryeh L. Kubovy.

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The Polish Book exhibition, was opened at the Haifa Ethnological Museum last night by Mayor Abba Khoushy.

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A members' meeting will be held at the Jerusalem Journalists Association at five o'clock this afternoon on the occasion of the publication of "Afar Vekaout" by the late Beri Cozalnik. Among the speakers will be Mr. S. Z. Shragai, Dr. I. Eldar, D. Giladi and Y. Tan-pai.

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M. Robert Aron will lecture on "The Political Methods of General de Gaulle," at 8.30 tonight at Bet Hillel, Jerusalem, under the auspices of the Israel-France Friendship Society.

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Dr. J. Birer will speak on "Social Psychiatry" at today's meeting of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club.

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Mr. Vicars Ball, headmaster of an English school, will speak on "The School in Society" at the Y.M.C.A., Jerusalem, at 8.30 this evening.

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Professor A. Mc Boyd, of the University of Manchester, and Professor S. B. Rose, of the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, will lecture on "The Value of Reconstructive Arterial Surgery," at 7.45 p.m., today, in Lecture Hall "A" Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

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An exhibition of gouaches and water colours by Amiram Tamari will be opened on Saturday, April 9, at 21 a.m. at the Pavilion of the Israel Painters and Sculptors Association, 9 Rehov Alharizi, Tel Aviv.

DISEASE.— Cancer and coronary heart disease were the big killers in 1958, according to the medical tables of the Registrar-General's annual review for England and Wales published yesterday. Cancer accounted for 96,894 deaths, just over 18 per cent of all fatalities. Deaths from coronary heart disease were 84,561, nearly 16 per cent of the total.

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Anti-Semitism Among US Embassy Staff Denied

WASHINGTON (INA). — Assistant Secretary of State G. Lewis Jones told a House Appropriations Sub-Committee recently that "there could be no possible truth" in allegations of anti-Semitism among U.S. Embassy personnel in Tel Aviv. This was disclosed in the transcript of the Sub-Committee's proceedings released for publication this week.

The Sub-Committee Chairman, Mr. John J. Rooney, told Mr. Jones he had received a report that American employees showed signs of anti-Semitism and "expressed themselves in improper fashion" to applicants for U.S. visas.

Mr. Jones said this was the first complaint he had received regarding the treatment of visa applicants in Tel Aviv. He added, however, that another report regarding the U.S. Embassy staff was circulating, which alleged that children of U.S. personnel made "unfavourable remarks" to Israel children.

The State Department queried Ambassador Ogden Reid about the matter, but he denied the report. Mr. Jones said. Ambassador Reid at the same time informed the State Department that more than 40 members of his American staff were studying Hebrew.

THE CENTENARY of the birth of Anton Chekhov will be commemorated by the Habimah Theatre with the premiere performance of "Uncle Vanya," in Tel Aviv on Saturday night.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Ben Yehuda, 5 Ben Yehuda, 2811.
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JAFFA: Warsano, Rehov 380, near clocks, 81795. RAMAT YITZHAK: Tirzah, 29 Tel Hai, Shikun Herut, 72969. PETAH TIKVA: Beikin, 40 Hovevei Zion. REHOVOT: Levin, 126 Herzl, 96-1245. HOLON: Tikva, Kikar Struma. NATANYA: Trofa.
HAIFA: Baltour, 1 Masada, 2289.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Grunwald, 22 Yehoshua Bin-Nun, 82661. Dr. Shor, 46 Rashi.
TEL AVIV: Dr. Elsen, 8A Shlonsky, 69748. Dr. Garman, 95 Frishman. Dr. Har-Even, 26 Sheinkin, 26411. Dr. Warren, 15 Soutine, 27027. Dr. Weiss, 79 Dizengoff. Dr. Simon, 43 Keren Kayemet, 61374. Dr. Maier, 59 Arlosoroff, 51300. HOLON: Dr. Dekor, Block 12A, Shikun Amami, Tel Giborim.
RAMAT GAN: Dr. Sundburg, 62 Bialik. Dr. Rosenblum, 9 Malal (corner 129 Medi'in). Dr. Paasberg, 176 Harach.
HAIFA: Dr. Sherman, 8 Rehov Hanevi'im, Tel. 2424.

No Cinema Tax Rise Until After Holidays

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom of Jerusalem on Wednesday informed the Municipal Executive of his decision not to implement the new tax increases on cinema tickets until after the Passover holidays, thus averting a strike by the cinema owners.

The increases were approved on Wednesday by the Minister of Interior, Mr. Moshe Haim Shapira.

The Municipality spokesman said that the new taxes would be implemented immediately after the end of the holidays, despite the threat of the owners to close the cinemas if this were done.

At a press conference in the capital, the cinema owners pointed out that the tax increase would, in fact, amount to 20 per cent, and not 10 per cent as the city claimed, and that the financial position of the cinemas in Jerusalem, as contrasted with those in Tel Aviv and Haifa, was bad.

They also produced statistics intended to show that tickets were available for less than a IL1. The reporters at the press conference questioned this statement, however, pointing out that neither they nor anyone they knew had been able to obtain a ticket at such a price in the past few years.

AN illustrated pamphlet containing an Arabic translation of Mr. Ben-Gurion's recent address at Brandeis University has been published by the Arab section of the Information and Civic Education Department.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

THURSDAY

All times G.M.T.

ARRIVALS: El Al 202, from Johannesburg and Leopoldville — 0820. B.O.A.C. 502, from Teheran — 1140. Air France 139, from Teheran — 1240. El Al 450, from Istanbul — 1415. El Al 804, from Nicosia — 1500. B.E.A. 128, from London, Zurich and Athens — 1900. El Al 008, from New York, London and Paris — 1750. Alitalia 450, from Rome — 2025. T.W.A. 802, from New York, Boston, Paris, Geneva, Milan, Rome and Athens — 2150. Olympic 614, from Athens and Nicosia — 2250. El Al 456, from Amsterdam, Zurich and Athens — 2315.

DEPARTURES: Swissair 281, to Athens and Zurich — 0000. El Al 425, to Zurich and Amsterdam — 0010. Cyprus Airways 32, to Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London — 0625. El Al 402, to Istanbul — 0700. B.E.A. 127, to Athens, Rome and London — 0730. Sabena 535, to Athens, Vienna and Brussels — 0800. K.L.M. 826, to Rome and Amsterdam — 1215. B.O.A.C. 502, to Geneva and London — 1250. El Al 207, to Rome, London and New York — 1300. Air France 139, to Rome and Paris — 1445. El Al 202, to Nicosia — 1530.

Prepared by Civil Aviation Dept.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
463, 236.4 and 209 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. English: 2.00 p.m. French: 3.15 p.m.
6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.10 Musical Clock (R.). 6.55 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Morning Concert: Offenbach: Overture "Le Mariage aux Lanternes"; Bath: Rhapsody; Worisek: Symphony in D; Puccini: Excerpts from Madame Butterfly, Act One. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 "The Suite" — Borodin: Suite from "Prince Igor." 1.00 Lunch-time Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.
4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Programme Announcements on Commercial Wavelength. 5.08 Popular Concert: Hugo Wolf: Italian Serenade; Tchaikowsky: Variations on a Rococo Theme for Cello and Orchestra; Grieg: Two Elegiac Melodies; Bellini: Overture "Norma." 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Mishna Lesson. 6.45 Hebrew songs. 6.50 Weather Forecast. 7.20 Cantoral Requests. 7.50 The Arab World. 8.00 Entertainment Platform. 8.50 Bible Reading: Amos chaps. 1 & 2. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "The Fight against Malaria" — ed. by Arnold Ettinger. 10.00 Vocal Recital by Annette Joel-Brun (Soprano), Faure, Othmar and Schoeck. 10.30 The Week at the Knesset. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
468, 428.5 & 288.7 M.

Commercial Programmes: 5.00 News. 5.02 Opening Announcement. 5.06 Melodies. 5.30 Oriental Songs. 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.01 Jazz. 6.15 Hebrew Songs. 6.30 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes — Sketch (part 3). 7.00 Close Down.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.30 Mif'al Hapayis Drawing. 6.45 Star of the Evening. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 A Dialogue — Portrait of an Actor. 10.40 "Young Artists": Arieh Vardi (Piano): Ami Ma'yani: Prelude; Prokofiev: Sonata. No. 3, opus 28; Stravinsky: "Petroushka's Room." 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m., 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.
KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (31.3 M.): Programme to the U.S.: 10.30 News. 10.40 "Editorial Opinion." 10.50 Easy Hebrew Conversation.
Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 Editorial Opinion. 6.35 Artzenu programme.
ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 232 M.): 2.00 Closing Ceremony of the Four-Day-March. 3.00 Close Down.
4.00 Opening. 4.02 Request Programme. 4.40 "To-Ir Ve-Ir."

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, TEL AVIV-YAFO
Adoption File No.4/60
SUMMONS
To: ANTAL SHIKLOSI, unknown address.
APPLICANTS: Elinor Brick and Edith Ex, Natanya.
RESPONDENT: Government of Israel.
Take notice that applicants have filed in the District Court of Tel Aviv an application for the adoption of the minor child PETER SHIKLOSI and that the hearing of such application has been fixed for the 9th of May 1960, at 9.30 a.m. at the said District Court.
You are hereby requested to appear before the said District Court on the date as fixed above failing which the application will be heard in your absence and the Court may grant such an order as it may deem fit.
March 30, 1960.
Shalom Cohen
Registrar, District Court
Tel Aviv

Two Medallions minted in bronze by the Naharlya Local Council to commemorate the Western Galilee settlement's 25th anniversary. It is expected to sell all 2,000 pieces to residents of the town at a cost of IL3.50 each.

PREGNANT MOTHER OF 3 JAILED FOR SQUATTING

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — A mother of three children, who is pregnant with her fourth, 23-year-old Mrs. Yehudit Pribert, was on Tuesday sent to the women's prison at Ramle with her 15-month-old youngest child. She is to serve two-week sentence for illegally occupying an empty cottage in the Mishek Ezer Quarter here.

She was sentenced to jail when she could not pay the IL50 fine imposed by Magistrate Elishu Nawi. The Warburg Fund, set up by the American philanthropist, Mr. Edward Warburg, to build the Quarter, had demanded her eviction.

Her husband, Yehuda, came to Beersheba nine years ago. A veteran of the War of Liberation — he was drafting on his arrival in the country — he was longer eligible for immigrant housing. He moved into his mother's flat and worked as a carver.

Last year, finding himself unable to support his family, Mr. Pribert took his wife and three children to Moshav Gevya near Ashkelon. Recently, after getting deep into debt at the Moshav and finding that "no matter how much I put into the soil, nothing comes up," he took his family, horse and cart back to Beersheba without an agora in his pocket.

For two days and nights the family lived in the street until, in desperation, Mrs. Pribert took the children into the empty cottage, while Mr. Pribert continued to sleep in his cart.

AN ANTI-VEHICLE mine believed to have been left there since last year, was discovered in the Demilitarized Zone south-east of Tel el-Kadi, upper Galilee, on Wednesday. A police demolition expert dismantled the mine.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

• Film Show:—
Israel films — daily showings. Keren Hayesod Hall, 13 noon—1 p.m.
• Tours:—
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.
Yad Vashem — Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron — Conducted tours (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.
• Exhibitions:—
Artists House: 10-1, 4-6. Haifa painters Shlomo Ickowitsh, Rafael Mohar and Haim Nahor exhibit their works.
Safrai Art Gallery, 27 Jaffa Road, Tel. 43737. Est. 1935. 8-1, 5-7. Friday 8-2. New exhibition: Paintings by Mack, Stern, Ben Shaul, Ascheim, Holtzman, Koppenoghl, Singer, Pina, Dror and Levanon. All purchases mailed upon request.
• Bezalel National Museum:—
Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art; Archaeological objects; Primitive Art. Dutch and Flemish drawings from the Fodor Collection, Amsterdam. Brazilian Prints. Paintings and prints from the Low Countries—Museum Collection. 9-1; 2.30-7. Bezalel Art Library: "Springtime in Art". Books — new acquisitions, 9-1, 3-6.
Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: New excavations at Beersheba, Eynan and Tel Mor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.
• Zoo:—
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

TEL AVIV

• Circus: —
Warsaw Circus on Kikar Malchei Yisrael, 4, 8.30.
• Theatre: —
Cameri: "Twelfth Night," 8.30.
• Dine and Dance: —
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• Bridges:—
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• Tourist Service: —
Visit Hadassah Club, 90 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 28239. Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 56228, 8 a.m.—7 p.m.
• Zoological Gardens: —
Open 6 a.m.—6 p.m. daily.
• Exhibitions:—
Paintings by Collin Hack, Israel Painters and Sculptors Assoc., 9 Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.
The Graphic Art of Toulouse-Lautrec. International Travel Posters. Beit Dizengoff, 16 Rothschild Blvd. 10-1, 4-7.
Paintings by Litvinovsky, new exhibition. Helena Rubinstein Art Pavilion. Opening by Mr. M. Ardon, 5 p.m.
Ancient Glass Exhibition. Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 10-5.
• I.O.A. Hour: —
Documentary Films, 7 p.m.
Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

HAIFA

• Dine:—
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• Exhibitions: —
Annual exhibition of the Association of Artists and Sculptors, Haifa, Artists House, 23 Ussishkin Ave., Daily except Fridays, 10-1 and 4-7.
• Tourist Centre:—
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Habalfuta, Tel. 67955.

GIVATAYIM

• Theatre:—
Habimah: "Visit of the Old Lady." Hadar, 8.30.

PETAH TIKVA

• Haitas Puppet Theatre:—
Picooli, Heichal, 4, 8.30.

KFAR YEHOSHUA

• Theatre:—
Ohel: "One More River," 8.30.

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Kennedy Scores In Wisconsin Primary

MILWAUKEE (Reuter). — Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, on Wednesday came out on top in Wisconsin's Democratic primary over Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota.

The 42-year-old New Englander had staked his national hopes on beating Mr. Humphrey in his own Midwestern backyard, saying that he would quit the race if defeated here.

But Mr. Humphrey described his defeat in the popular vote as a "write-up exercise" for coming Presidential primaries, especially the West Virginia one on May 12, when he next confronts Senator Kennedy.

The voting is the first real political battle of 1960 followed the expected pattern, with Mr. Humphrey running up an early lead from rural areas where he campaigned successfully as the "farmer's friend." But by the halfway mark, Senator Kennedy's strength began to pour in from industrial—and strongly Catholic-Milwaukee. He took the lead and never looked back.

Vice-President Richard Nixon ran third in terms of popular vote, but this was expected. He was unopposed in the Republican primary and had not campaigned.

Political observers speculated on Wednesday that other prospective Democratic candidates — Senator Stuart Symington, who has declared, and Senator Lyndon Johnson, who has not — may combine forces informally with Senator Humphrey for a "stop Kennedy" movement in West Virginia. Both Mr. Symington and Mr. Johnson have strength in that State, which also has the lowest percentage of Catholics in the nation — about three per cent of the voters compared with 30 per cent in Wisconsin.

District Court of Haifa
P.R. 161/60

In the matter of the late CONRAD UOHN of New York deceased at Gensingen, Germany, on August 4, 1958.
Petitioner: Frieda Cohn of New York.

Be it known that the Petitioner has applied to this Court for an order declaring the succession of the said deceased.

I hereby summon all persons to appear in this Court within 30 days from the date of publication hereof, and show cause, if any, why an order declaring the succession of the said deceased should not be granted, otherwise, such order will be given as to the court seems right.

April 5, 1960.
S. BAH — Registrar

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARMON: Pillow Talk.
EDEN: Three's a Crowd Tomorrow.
ORION: The Black Orchid.
OR-GIL: Allan Sears Jubilee.
ORNA: Five Gates to Hell.
RON: Scandal in Magerhyan.
SEMADAR: An Affair to Remember (Evenings).
ZION HALL: Europe by Night.
TEL-OR: Castles de Paris.
EDISON: Pebble Pennons.
STUDIO: Rest of Eden.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Bonjour Tristesse.
ARMON DAVID: Outcabaret.
CHEN: Five Pennies.
EDEN: Girls of Today.
ESTHER: Count Your Blessings.
GAT: Letter from an Unknown Woman.
HOD: Le Clochard.
MAKIM: Hands Off!
MIGDALOR: Resurrection.
MOGRABI: Yesterday's Enemy.
OFRIR: Pillow Talk.
ORION: The Young Philadelphians.
PAREN: Les Rafeals de Pasadis.
PEER: Gunella Martins.
SHDEMOTH: The Best of Everything.
TAMAR: Judith and Holofernes.
TCHELET: Die Frimaids and Her Admiral.
TEL AVIV: The Story on Page One.
YARON: Don't Give Up the Ship.
ZAFON: Hell in the City.
ZAMIR: The Story of Dr. Wassell.

HAIFA

ARMON: Salomon and Sheba.
EN DOR: Quand la Femme s'en mêle.
GILI: Night at the Quarter Moon. (Evenings).
MORIAH: Imitation General (Evenings).
ORAH: Austin Mame.
AMPHITHEATRE: Cotto Matt 13.
ATTIKON: For the First Time.
HIRON: The Reluctant Debutante.
GAL ON: The Great St. Louis Bank Robbery.
ORION: The Foreign Legion.
TAMAR: The Magic Bow.
PEER: Needeben in Uniform.
RAY: Resurrection.

In the District Court of Haifa
Succession File 128/60

In the Matter of: The estate of the late Dr. Ralph Morris Epperlein of Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., who passed away on September 7, 1957, at Chicago; and in the matter of: The petition of Jennie Epperlein of Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. Petitioner.

CITATION

Notice is hereby given that the Petitioner filed in the Court a petition for an Order Declaring Succession to the Estate of the above deceased.

I hereby summon all persons and manner of persons to appear in the Court within ten days of the publication of this citation and to show cause if any they have — why an Order Declaring Succession to the estate of the deceased should not be issued, as otherwise the Court will proceed to issue an order as to it seems right.

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	a	b	c
Mt. Carmel	17	7—22	7—16
Tiberias	20	11—28	11—20
Haifa Port	21	12—23	12—20
Nahariya	20	10—22	10—20
Tel Aviv Kirya	27	14—29	14—23
Tel Aviv Port	25	14—27	14—23
Lydda Airport	29	11—31	7—22
Jerusalem	25	7—26	7—19
Beersheba	29	8—30	8—19
Eilat	29	12—30	14—29

a) Humidity at 5 p.m. b) Temperature range yesterday evening. c) Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Zalman Shazar, Co-Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, from conferences in the U.S. and London (by El Al).

Mr. Philip Sporn, President of the American Electric Power Co., accompanied by Mrs. Sporn, as guest of the Weizmann Institute (by El Al).

Mrs. L. Routbort, President of the International OHT Women's Organization and a member of the Youth Aliya Executive in France, for a two-week visit.

Mr. Joseph Brainin, Vice-President of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute (by B.E.A.).

Juvenile Court Magistrate D. Rafferty, from a lecture tour of the U.S. (by B.E.A.).

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Hershowitz, of Queens, New York; Mr. and Mrs. I.J. Stein, of Teaneck, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaveson, of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth, of Cincinnati — all under the auspices of Israel Bonds.

Trude B. Feldman, columnist of the "California Jewish Press," and feature writer, to cover the filming of "Exodus" (aboard the s.s. Israel).

DEPARTURE

Mr. Arieh Bahat, deputy head of the Israel Mission to the United Nations, to take up his post (by El Al).

Mr. Walter Armstrong, a member of the World Bank delegation, after a two-week visit (by Air France).

Prof. A. Many, of the Hebrew University's Physics Department, for the U.S., to attend a scientific conference at Duke University.

Mr. Yeshayahu Avrech, Histadrut Political Representative in the U.S., after a visit (by El Al).

State's Witness Held As Suspect Acquitted

A man charged with complicity in an attempted murder was acquitted on Wednesday when the main prosecution witness went back on her sworn testimony before the Investigating Magistrate. The Jerusalem District Court immediately instructed that the prejurer, Juliette Elieser, 22, be detained and charged.

In September 1957, under the eyes of the police who were taking her to the station, Juliette stabbed Tsadok Hacham, 32, whom she claimed was the father of her illegitimate child. She later swore that Daniel Mizrahi, 29, had slipped her the knife and had egged her on. Juliette has served a two-year sentence for the stabbing, while Mizrahi was charged with complicity in it.

Yesterday Juliette told the court that she had perjured herself in the preliminary investigation against Mizrahi. The prosecution representative thereupon asked that Mizrahi be acquitted.

Mizrahi's lawyer asked that Juliette be released on personal bond until the trial begins, noting that she was expecting a baby and had a five-year-old child.

The request will be considered today. *(Hitm.)*

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on the first anniversary of the decease of our dear unforgotten
Dr. Yona-Ian Krynski
a memorial service and tombstone unveiling will take place at his graveside in Kiryat Shaul, at 2 p.m.
His Wife and Family
friends and acquaintances will assemble at Kupat Holim, Pumenkof Street, where a special bus at 1.30 p.m. will take them to the cemetery.

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
mourns the passing of
DR. AVIGDOR BACK
Lecturer in Radiobiology (Cancer Research)
The funeral took place in Jerusalem yesterday.

Lux Promises Final Plans For Knesset Building this Month

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The final plans for the new Knesset Building will be completed by the end of this month, the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Kadish Luz, said yesterday before adjourning the House for its four-week Passover recess.

Mr. Luz said that if everything went according to schedule, the first term of the Fourth Knesset (Spring 1961) would be held in the new building.

Recounting the developments which have taken place so far regarding the new Knesset Building, Mr. Luz said that after Mr. Yosef Klarwein won the architects' competition, Mr. Shlomo Ferraver was co-opted for the planning work, with the consent of Mr. Klarwein.

In June 1959, a draft plan was signed by the two architects and the members of the Knesset Building Committee. This plan incorporated some changes in the original one, including the shifting of the front of the building to face west instead of north. This plan was criticised on architectural grounds.

At a later stage, Mr. Shlomo Gur, the coordinator of the Building Committee, proposed that Mr. Dov Carmi, an architect, be co-opted as an adviser to the planners. This was supported by Prof. Y. Ratner, the Committee's adviser, and was adopted with the general agreement of the Committee.

Original Plan

The Building Committee decided, after considerable deliberation, to return to the original plan, with the building facing north.

The excavation work done at the building site is almost entirely suited to the final plan, Mr. Luz said.

At Mr. Gur's suggestion, the Building Committee decided to implement immediately a contract previously signed with the Public Works Department in the Ministry of Labour, and to have Mr. Emanuel Friedman, chief engineer of the P.W.D. in the Jerusalem District, act as coordinator both of the Building Committee and of the Planning Office. Mr. Gur continues to serve as a member of the Building Committee.

For personal reasons, Prof. Ratner resigned as adviser to the Committee. Mr. Luz said. He regretted that Prof. Ratner had not agreed to continue and thanked him for the important contribution he had made.

Fisth Heads Int'l Relations Institute

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Plans are now in hand for the setting up of the Israel Institute of International Relations, the future Director of the Institute, Mr. Hillel Fisth told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

The Institute will have under its wing the Reuven Shiloah Middle East Research Centre, which has already begun functioning and is sponsoring study projects in Middle Eastern affairs. The Acting Director of the Centre is Mr. Yitzhak Oron.

Mr. Elath's new post in the Afro-Asian Institute, set up this week by the Histadrut, will be Chairman of the Board, on which will be represented leaders of the cooperative and trade union movements as well as university professors. The post of Director of the Institute has not yet been filled.

Wisdom Books Next Bible Meet Subject

Next year's Bible conference will be devoted to the Wisdom Books — Proverbs, Job and Ecclesiastes — thus completing the first cycle of the 24 books of the Bible.

This was announced last night by Mr. Yehuda Elitzur, member of the Bible Research Society Executive, at the closing session of the eighth annual Bible conference at the Orion Hall in Jerusalem.

Austria Urged To Speed Restitution

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Foreign Minister Golda Meir yesterday expressed the Government's hope that the Government of Austria and the Powers linked to her by a treaty of State would regard it as their duty to bring the matter of restitution to victims of the Nazis to a speedy conclusion.

She was replying to a parliamentary question by Mr. Ya'acov Katz (Poalei Agudat Yisrael), who asked what steps the Government was taking to get the Austrian Government to fulfil its undertakings towards victims of Nazism.

Mrs. Meir noted with regret that the claims of those Jews who had suffered in Austria between 1938 and 1945 had not yet been satisfied.

She said that our diplomatic representatives in Austria neglect no opportunity to bring to the attention of the Austrian authorities the fact that the Government of Israel identifies itself with the claims of the various Jewish organizations, as well as with the demands on behalf of its own citizens.

Liberian Diplomat Alleges Insult

RAMAT GAN. — The Liberian Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Aaron George Reeves, reportedly fired seven pistol shots into the tires of a tender belonging to a neighbour yesterday after a quarrel over parking. They both live on Rehov Ben Yosef here.

According to the neighbour, Mr. Yitzhak Levite, had asked Mr. Reeves to move his car and let his tender pass. Apart from being narrow, Ben Yosef street is now undergoing sewage repairs, he said.

Mr. Reeves claims that Mr. Levite was rude to him, called him insulting names, and even assaulted him and tore his shirt.

Mr. Reeves said to The Jerusalem Post that he frequently felt that he was being discriminated against and that life was "difficult" here.

Ex-Vicar General Vergani Dies at 55

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—Msgr. Antonio Vergani, the former Vicar General of the Latin Patriarchate in Israel, and one of the senior Roman Catholic clergymen in the country, died here at his home yesterday morning. He was 55.

The funeral will leave St. Charles' Church, Jaffa Road, at 10 a.m. today.

Msgr. Vergani was born in a village near Bergamo in Northern Italy. He came to Palestine in 1919 to attend the Latin Patriarchate Seminar in the Old City, later serving for a short period in Salt, near Amman.

He was appointed Vicar General of the Latin Patriarchate on the establishment of the State of Israel and served in this post until October 1958, when he retired owing to failing health. He was suffering from cancer.

A spokesman of the Latin Patriarchate in Jerusalem told *The Jerusalem Post* that the Apostolic delegate, Msgr. Giuseppe Sensi, had come to Haifa from the Old City on Tuesday night to bring the former Vicar the Papal blessing. The spokesman said that Msgr. Vergani was conscious when Msgr. Sensi decorated him with the golden Medal of Merit from Pope John.

Latin church officials in Jerusalem termed the late Vicar as "the right man for the right place" during the establishment of the State.

Dr. Avigdor Back Dies at Age of 60

The death occurred early yesterday morning of Dr. Avigdor Back, Lecturer in Radiobiology (cancer research) at the Hebrew University. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Back was born in Leningrad (St. Petersburg) 60 years ago, and came to this country in 1920. Five years later he went abroad to study, attending the Universities of Liege, Toulouse and Paris, and receiving his doctorate in science from the University of Paris in 1932.

He joined the staff of the Hebrew University in 1938, working in the Department of Radiobiology.

He leaves a wife, son and daughter.

THE FORTNIGHTLY convoy went up to Mt. Scopus yesterday with the usual supplies and replacements for half the complement of guards and Hebrew University-Hadassah staff stationed there. Fifteen staff members of the Hebrew University and Hadassah went up and returned the same day. Special Passover supplies will be taken up to Mt. Scopus on Sunday.

Marchers Due In Capital Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The last 1,000 participants in the annual four-day route march will enter Jerusalem today, completing their 100-kilometre trek. They were preceded on Tuesday by 1,200 members of Gadna youth battalions and 200 "veterans."

The 1,000-odd girls of Gadna and civilian women marched off into the bright morning yesterday for Rahlaal, where they spent the night before proceeding to the Capital. Singing, competing with each other for smartness and cheering each other along as the various contingents stopped to rest by the roadside, they proceeded through Mishmar David and up the hilly Sorek-Beit Shemesh route to Rahlaal.

At four in the morning the 4,000 Army and civilian men set off on a 30-kilometre jaunt from Rahlaal through Pedaya to Ramla, where they rested before proceeding to Lydda and then back to Rahlaal through Na'an.

In Ramla, the marchers were greeted by a delegation of dignitaries led by the Mayor.

The Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, arrived at the Hartuv police station in time to review the *Chen* contingent.

The first groups are expected to reach Jerusalem early in the morning, and proceed to rest areas in the Valley of the Cross. At three in the afternoon they will form up in the Hebrew University Stadium for the final lap to Mevaki Shlomo. They will march through Rehov Ruppin, Sderot Herzl and Jaffa Road, turning right on King George Avenue.

Israel Soccer XI Arrives in Belgrade

BELGRADE (Reuter).— The Israel football team arrived here by air on Wednesday from Athens for an Olympic qualifying match on Sunday.

The party of 16 players and their officials were welcomed at Belgrade Airport by senior officials of the Yugoslav Football Federation.

The trainer of the Israel team, Giula Mandy, said he hoped for a "favourable result," but added it would be too optimistic to expect more than that since the visitors were aware that the Yugoslavs were one of Europe's leading football teams.

Team manager Menahem Keller said he expected there would be two or three changes among the half-backs and forwards, but the final Israel line-up would not be decided until Saturday.

The leading Yugoslav newspaper, "Politika," said the Israel players were "rare but always welcome guests" who had made considerable progress in the art of football.

HUNGARY QUALIFIES FOR OLYMPIC FINAL

PRAGUE (Reuter). — Hungary, winners of the Olympic soccer title in 1952, qualified for this year's tournament in Rome when they won their group yesterday, beating Czechoslovakia 3-1 at Brno, Czechoslovakia.

Olivet Cemetery Now Vandal-Free

Jerusalem Post Reporter

There has been no desecration of the cemetery on the Mt. of Olives during the past 18 months, according to a recent report received by the Anglo-Jewish Association.

This was stated at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday by Mr. Robert Henry Carvalho, President of the influential British organization, who headed a 10-member A.J.A. delegation now winding up a 10-day visit to this country. The problem of the Mt. of Olives cemetery had been taken up by the A.J.A. through various channels, including several international organizations, following reports of desecration there.

Mr. Carvalho said that in a meeting yesterday with Foreign Minister Golda Meir possible Anglo-Jewish assistance to Israel was discussed.

The delegation was yesterday received by President Ben-Zvi and by the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y. M. Toledano.

Russak's Lawyer Calls it Quits

TEL AVIV. — "I'm finished, morally and physically. I've found out that there's no point in fighting the police."

This was stated yesterday by the lawyer, Mr. Dan Grenadir, in requesting the District Court to release him from acting as attorney to Mr. Reuven ("Tzemach") Greenberg, who is under suspicion of extracting money under false pretences.

The Court deferred its decision until Friday.

The prosecution yesterday submitted to the Court two sworn statements signed by Messrs. M. Borenstein and Y. Yungstein, which state that Mr. Grenadir tried to persuade them not to testify against his client. In return, Mr. Grenadir promised that he would prevent a resident of Abu Ghosh village from testifying against them, the statement said.

It will be recalled that Messrs. Borenstein and Yungstein are also being held as suspects in causing grievous bodily harm to the Abu Ghosh resident. *(Hitm.)*

SHAKE-UP IN T.A. POLICE H.Q.

TEL AVIV. — Nitzav Mishne Ephraim Hofstraetter, Head of the Tel Aviv Police District Investigations Branch, has completed his tour of duty at this post and has been transferred to another post in national police headquarters.

ITIM learns that the vacancy will be filled temporarily by the Deputy District Commander, Nitzav Mishne Ya'acov Kanet.

Girl Dies From Accident Injuries

RISHON LEZION. — Three-year-old Doris Bussman, who was injured here 10 days ago on being hit by a truck, died yesterday in Tel Hashomer hospital. *(Hitm.)*

Dan to Withdraw Big Buses From Centre of Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV.—The Dan Bus Cooperative intends to wage an open campaign against passenger-snatching sherut services and indiscriminate parking along the Cooperative's main routes.

The obstructions and unfair competition slow down traffic and cost the company millions of lasting man and bus hours every month, Mr. Arieh Mazor, the Dan spokesman, told a press conference at Beit Sokolow here on Wednesday.

As of the end of this month, the Company threatens to withdraw its fleet of modern buses from the city lines and replace them with shorter models of an older vintage. The 11-metre long Leylands can no longer navigate in most of the city's streets, Mr. Mazor said.

In an outspoken attack on the alleged "overly lenient attitude of the traffic police," Mr. Mazor said that the Company intends to send out its own patrols to gather photographic evidence, mainly against offending taxis parking within bus stop limits. The Company will present this evidence to the courts for legal action.

He said that the Dan bus fleet is now large enough to cope with the requirements of the 1.3 million passengers carried by the Company daily, provided the taxis and parking obstacles were removed from the streets. He suggested that the Company provide free parking space on the outskirts of town and offer commuting vehicle owners free tickets to their destination within the city along the lines of the U.S.-initiated "You Park — We Take You There" system.

Bus service could be speeded up by 30 per cent within the city if the Company's requests are complied with, he said. The problem of overcrowding, however, could be solved only by a further increase in prices.

Flam's Egged Station 'To Be Closed Next April'

The Jerusalem Egged bus station, in Rehov Jaffa, "is to be closed on April 1, 1961," Mr. Michael Barr, Controller of Road Transport, on Wednesday informed both Egged and Hamekasher.

In his letter, he added that the present station constitutes a serious hazard to pedestrians, and blocks traffic in the city's main street.

Egged and Hamekasher have, for the past five years, been quarrelling about ownership rights in the new station, which is scheduled to rise opposite Binyanei Ha'ooma.

Some ten years ago Municipal officials declared the present station to be, even then, "unsanitary, overcrowded and a disgrace to the City."

To The Commuting Public

We wish to inform the public that Advance sales of tickets have begun for all Egged lines and services for the Passover holidays.

Passengers are requested, for their own convenience, to buy their tickets as early as possible at any Egged ticket office.

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INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

Dayan Seeks to Eliminate All 'Part-Time' Farmers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—The Minister of Agriculture, Ahd Moshe Dayan, yesterday tossed into the air a plan to put all farming under the stringent executive control of marketing boards on the lines of the Citrus Marketing Board.

At a meeting with the economic editors of the daily press, Alut Dayan broached a plan which would reserve Government subsidies and indirect assistance for rural farmers, persons who gain source of income is derived from the land. This would force urban part-time and auxiliary farmers, who also take their produce to market, to go out of business or greatly curtail their activities.

He said that the Ministry is preparing legislative and administrative measures — whichever are needed — to implement the programme. The proposal would also prohibit farming activity in certain areas, with the backyard cowshed and chicken coop being the principal targets.

The purpose of the Minister's plan is to make agricultural planning a practical proposition. In a way, it can be regarded as a halt to the farmers — "amateur" competition would be administratively eliminated in return for full cooperation in national planning.

Quoting figures, he said that about 14 per cent of the total milk output is derived from private — as opposed to farmer-run — farms. A large part of our eggs also came from similar sources.

Alut Dayan stressed, however, he had no intention of closing down all suburban dairy farms.

He added that farmers should take heart and face the new stage of agricultural development approaching. In two or three years when Jordan waters will start to reach the South. The additional water will make possible great increases in agricultural output, but many reforms will be required to adjust farms to the new circumstances.

Switching from fodder to citrus should be encouraged, as well as consolidation of small-sized holdings into bigger units.

A way should also be found to solve the problem of hired labour in collective and smallholders settlements, perhaps by putting marketing bodies in charge of harvesting operations, again with the Citrus Board as a model, the Minister said.

New York Firm Puts $1m. in F & C

HAIFA. — The Israel Investment Corporation, of New York, this week invested $1m. in Fertilizers and Chemicals. The investment, exchanged by the Treasury at the IL1.80 to the dollar rate, will be used to replenish the firm's working capital, representatives of the management stated yesterday.

The investors, headed by Mr. Sam Rothberg, are getting an eight per cent return on their money for five years, and have an option of converting the sum into F.&C. ordinary shares at par at the end of the period.

'Give Priority To Private Sector'

The private sector of the economy should be given priority over the public sector in any field of economic activity deemed essential for development, provided the former can do the job. If the private sector is unable to do so, the Government should take over, but remain prepared to step out again as soon as the private sector is able to cope.

This view was advanced yesterday by Dr. Flournoy Coles, former head of the Economic Division of the U.S. Operations Mission in Israel, in an address to senior Government economists at the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Dr. Coles, who completed his tour of duty in Israel some two years ago, has since been serving as the Israel Desk Officer at the International Cooperation Administration in Washington. He recently returned to this country on a temporary assignment with U.S.O.M.

Speaking on the subject of "Problems Incident to Economic Development," he said: "If the possibility of profits exist in any field of economic activity deemed to be essential for economic development, the private sector should be given priority over the public sector and the activity of the government should be limited to encouragement and the minimum degree of regulation consistent with sound development within that field and commensurate with the overall development of the economy."

Tel Aviv Stock Market

APRIL 6, 1960

5½%	Tarsi Dollar	333
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4½%	Pal. Electric 37/54	333
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4½%	Fertilizers & Chem.	333
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K-F Exports Top $1.3m. Mark

HAIFA. — Kur-Fineer reported 67 Wilga-type vehicles for $1.3m. in the first quarter of this year, as against exports valued at $130,000 and $80,000 during the corresponding periods of 1959 and 1958 respectively, the Company's spokesman reported yesterday.

The cars were shipped to 12 countries in Europe, Latin America and Africa. The firm hopes to export over $4m. worth of vehicles this year.

CURRENCY in circulation rose by IL2,810,512 during the week ending Tuesday to stand at IL312,998,979, the Bank of Israel reported on Wednesday. Gold reserves declined by IL.36, to stand at IL2,430,280; foreign currency reserves rose by IL2,69,972, to stand at IL143,696,695; and and Treasury bills and Government promissory notes rose by IL2,139,000, to stand at IL73,200,000. There was no change in Government bond bills.

Father Turns In A.W.O.L. Son

LYDDA. — A Jerusalem resident of this town told police yesterday that his son, aged 18, had been A.W.O.L. from the army for 10 days. The son earlier had tried to attack his father when told to return to his unit.

The young man was detained and turned over to the Military Police. *(Hitm.)*

Notice to the Public

NOTICE TO VISITORS FROM ABROAD

The traditional Yemin Moshe concert at the Rotary Hostel, 9 Rehov Ussishkin, Tel Aviv, will take place on Friday evening, April 8, 1960, at 8.30 p.m.

On Saturday morning a special Shabbath reception for visitors will follow the morning service at the Beth Children's Synagogue, 124 Rothschild Blvd.

PASSOVER PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT SINAI

The Passover Pilgrimage to Mount Sinai will take place on Thursday, April 14, 1960.

Pilgrims will depart from Shaar Hagay Hotel, 5 Rehov Gruzia, Tel Aviv, at 8 a.m.

Intending pilgrims are invited to register by phoning 64111.

חברת החשמל לארץ-ישראל בע"מ
The Palestine Electric Corporation Ltd.
Supply and Storage Department
Tender No. 60/A/1021 — Wooden Pole Boards.
Tender No. 60/A/1022 — Water Boilers for Shovers.
Tender No. 60/A/1023 — Iron Cross-arms.
The Corporation hereby invites bids for supply of the above commodities.
Particulars and tender forms may be obtained beginning today, from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. upon payment of a fee of IL5 for each tender, at the Production Department's offices:—
in Haifa at the new Power Station,
in Tel Aviv at 25 Rehov Hahashmal.
Bids will be received till April 15, 1960, at 12 noon.
The Corporation is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid.

חברת החשמל לארץ-ישראל בע"מ
The Palestine Electric Corporation Ltd.
Execution Department
Tender No. 60/122 — The installation of iron pipes and their fittings in the yard of the Haifa Power Station.
Tender No. 60/123 — Execution of sheet metal work and insulation from rock wool mats in the yard of the Haifa Power Station.
Tender No. 60/124 — The supply and installation of ducts of galvanized sheet iron for air-conditioning units at the Haifa Power Station.
The Corporation invites bids for execution of the above tenders.
Particulars and tender forms may be obtained upon payment of fees, as follows: —
IL.15 for Tender 60/122
IL.10 for Tender 60/123
IL.10 for Tender 60/124
at the office of the Execution Department, 5 Rehov Mikveh Yisrael, Tel Aviv, between 9 a.m. — 12 noon, as of Friday, April 8, 1960, and until Friday, April 15, 1960.
Bids will be received until Wednesday, April 20, 1960, 12 o'clock noon.
The Corporation is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid.

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Notice to Shareholders
Notice is hereby given that the
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Agenda:
a) Report of the Directors
b) Approval of the Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1959
c) Distribution of Profits
d) The appointment of Public Auditors
e) Elections
f) Miscellaneous
If a quorum is not present at the time appointed as aforesaid, this Annual General Meeting will be postponed to Wednesday, April 27, 1960, at the same time and at the same place, when it shall—in accordance with the Articles — be held, irrespective of the number of members present.
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THE AMERICAN SCENE — By Patrick O'Donovan

Rough Presidential Tussle Ahead

WASHINGTON (OPTED).—THE Russian Foreign Office department concerned with American affairs is probably a cardiac, doorknight boisterous sort of place. It is only to imagine that when the diplomatic bag arrives from Washington, the staff merely register the Embassy reports. (Then, if the private conversation of Russian here is any indication, must be tiny mammals of devoted misunderstanding.) And then there is, surely, a rush for the bundles of newspapers and magazines.

First, there is the "New York Times" exactly recounting the confusion and contradictions of Congress. Then there is the "New York Herald-Tribune" brilliantly reporting the social terrors of New York, the infantile murders, the turbulent classrooms, the corruption of the city fathers.

Then there are the technical magazines crammed with information, especially the para-military ones, for those who have eyes to read. There are the columnists to be clipped as small frozen privacy of semi-official opinion. There are also the liberal magazines in which almost no one chooses to praise his country. There are the great national shrines that present a composite picture of wealth, laced here and there with violent death, the adulation of insignificant people, a juvenile sensuality that seems to lead surely from reproduction, and a formal churchiness that has nothing to do with the revolutionary precepts of Christianity.

One imagines whoops of joy from Berlin to Irkutsk as he finds some wonderfully self-revealing item — a photograph of a Negro with his neck delicately carved with the initials of a secret society, or the exact and uncorrected transcript of the President's Press conference, or a Press statement by an angry trades union leader. Or extracts from the latest book on the American condition and foreign policy — usually by a journalist painting his long, well-paid years of work on "Time" magazine. Boris might ponder the intent of these.

This day belongs to the super realists, the new rich organization men, the hard-eyed hardmen of political rackets, the days that old dogs, if they have really taken over America, and taken it over for keeps, then I think the American experiment has failed. The discoverer, the many heads still dreaming of paradisal forests, is pleading witlessly towards the capitol lake.

Possibly the unknown diplomats are too intelligent to believe that all this is more than a part of the picture. But it is true that America from time to time presents a repellent image of itself and the presentation is a part of the process of maintaining the validity of the "American experiment" and of ensuring that it shall survive.

Smear Campaign

In the next few months it is going to be harder than ever to discern the truth and the reality behind the surface painting. For, in a national election, American distorts and exaggerates itself in a way that fascinates, even awes, one who knows what is going on, but that can bewilder and repel one who does not.

Now they are facing an election which promises a sort of awakening from the troubled afternoon sleep that has lasted eight years. And like other people who have overslept, they are likely to wake up feeling both cross and guilty.

Obviously a most important election, it also promises to be a pretty rough one. The sort of issues that most men like to keep out of their politics — race, religion and personalities — are steadily growing in importance. Already the first smear literature has appeared in Wisconsin, where Senators Kennedy and Humphrey are growing a little strident in their campaign for the April 5 primary. The literature attacked Senator Kennedy's religion, but the literature went almost exclusively to Catholics. So Senator Humphrey has accused someone of trying to murder his good name and has replied with some quite indefensible attacks on his opponent's voting record. And this is only the beginning.

But perhaps much will be the general acceptance of the idea that the men must fitted to be Presidents cannot be elected. Their very excellence in itself is disqualification. Indeed, the question of who would be the best President is hardly ever a factor; the real question is who can get himself elected.

How this electoral acceptability is judged is the central mystery. It is impossible to say why millions choose one man and reject another; because he is too glib, because he has a crinkly smile, because he is careful of minorities, because his stolidity is reassuring, because he is familiar, or because he makes a change.

It is, of course, the working of the democratic process, but it runs on rigid rails that have been laid down by a few skilful and determined men. It is not quite so free a process as most Americans believe it to be.

After a really marvellous upheaval that will, at times, be alarmingly irrelevant to the great issues of the times, a man will be chosen and the Americans — and all of us — will learn to live with him and find new ways of admiring or despising him. Men will discuss for years the political horoscope that got him there, the coincidences of power and opportunity, the alliances, grudges, and local issues.

He will arrive, the prize in a gigantic lottery, the victor in a national popularity contest. It is an extraordinary way to run a State; but the most extraordinary thing of all is that, by and large, it tends to work.

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Additional trains will run as follows:

Monday, Passover Eve, April 11, 1960.
Friday, April 15, 1960.
Thursday, April 17, 1960.

Tel Aviv-Haifa
Local 12.45
Express 15.54

Haifa-Tel Aviv
Local 10.27
Express 15.55

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Wednesday, April 13, 1960.
Thursday, April 14, 1960.
Tuesday, April 19, 1960 (after Passover).

Jerusalem-Tel Aviv
Local 10.15

Tel Aviv-Jerusalem
Local 10.45

Tel Aviv-Haifa
Local 14.10

Haifa-Tel Aviv
Local 10.27

Passengers are advised to travel as early as possible to ensure their own convenience.

Full details may be obtained at any railway station or by dialling 14 (Post Office Information).

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Youth Needs a Lead

THE fact that juvenile delinquency is a worldwide phenomenon, writes Ha'aretz (non-party) is small comfort to us and we must take definite steps to make a thorough study of the problem and, where possible, to eliminate its causes. Neither effort nor money should be spared: more training and educational institutions should be set up providing for instruction in a wholesome and happy atmosphere so as to minimize the range of temptation to crime and to remove young people from the influences of degenerate families.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) postulates that youth mirrors the behaviour of the adults, who are engrossed in an atmosphere of strip-tease exhibitionism — witness the suggestiveness in books and weeklies and the general lip-smacking salaciousness. What we need is to create a new socio-cultural climate and give our youngsters a lead to a higher idealism.

Herut also finds that society as a whole is to blame for the rising curve in juvenile delinquency, averring that our whole daily life from the Government down is permeated with undesirable social manifestations. Even education has become the butt of party rivalry and the degeneration that has set in cannot but affect our youth.

Ha'aretz also said it was sad that Dr. Amihud Good, who is considered one of the world's outstanding forestry experts, should be compelled to wander so far from home to find scope for his talents. "It is not hard for him to receive invitations and find jobs abroad," the paper says, going on to ask: "But does Israel have the right to forego his services here?"

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) assumes that Menon was only stating his own views but at the same time points out that New Delhi's persistent refusal to establish ties with us is a flaw in its generally avowed policy of peace. Time will tell what its reaction will be to Nasser's provocative anti-Israel threats.

Hamodia (World Aguda) sees no point in letting it be known far and wide that the Prime Minister requested an interview with Mr. Khrushchev four months ago. Doubting greatly if the lack of understanding can be cleared up in a personal discussion, the paper notes that this is not the first time that the Soviet Premier has declined to respond to Israel's request and that this is apt to make little difference, since he has been insensitive to world opinion on matters of greater moment.

Haboker (General Zionist) recalls that the day Mr. Ben-Gurion met Chancellor Adenauer in New York, the metropolitan publicity trumpets blared out that "History is being made today in Manhattan." Now the only thing Mr. Adenauer has forgotten of his trip abroad is that meeting and the paper greatly suspects that he simply used Mr. Ben-Gurion to pave the way for his own political aims in his talks with the American leaders.

Discussing the peregrinations of Hussein of Jordan, Omer (Histadrut) notes that we have no illusions that his attitude toward Israel is any different than Nasser's, but right now he fears Nasser's expansionist designs.

Auschwitz Survivors Wanted As War Crime Witnesses

Jerusalem Post Reporter

WEST German authorities have sought the cooperation of the World Jewish Congress in New York in an attempt to track down 500 Nazis charged with massacring Auschwitz concentration camp inmates.

The investigation into the activities of former Auschwitz personnel, former SS members and capos (inmates who worked with the Nazis) is at present being conducted by the Chief Public Prosecutor at Frankfurt. The list of 500 includes men and some women.

Anyone who was an inmate of Auschwitz and has first-hand knowledge of crimes committed in that camp is urged to get in touch with the World Jewish Congress, 15 East 84th Street, New York 28, N.Y., which is in possession of a copy of the list of wanted Nazis.

The persons sought include former commanders and associate commanders of Auschwitz; higher and lower ranking SS officers and physicians who participated in selecting inmates for the gas chambers; persons who gave orders for the execution of concentration camp inmates; Nazis who themselves killed or shot inmates, including children, or let children and adults burn to death; who were in charge of forced labour; who were members of the gassing commando in Birkenau (auxiliary camp of Auschwitz) or built the gas chambers; who were in charge of courts or police in the camp; who beat inmates, often to death, and in some cases turned dogs on them; camp physicians and dentists, as well as lower ranking medical personnel who participated in medical experiments; and persons who transported Jews to Auschwitz.

Railways Need Improving

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The article "Railway Inquiry is Imperative," published in today's supplement, has been long overdue. As an engineer who has for years been following railway developments, not only in this small country, but all over the world, permit me to make the following observations:

1. It is absolutely necessary to make a complete economic analysis of every separate part of the network, taking into account conditions as they will be when Ashdod Port is opened.

2. Any future investments (construction, rolling stock, signalling) should be planned according to the results of this survey, and proper amortisation included.

3. Available equipment should be used until its real "economic life" is expended, and not be laid up to rust.

4. Staff should be pruned down, so as to avoid "featherbedding."

5. New traffic should be sought. "Pick-a-back" (transport of loaded road vehicles by rail) should be investigated.

What does all this mean? It should be ascertained, to give a few examples, whether passenger trains from Haifa to Naharlya and Jerusalem are a paying proposition; whether Acre Station can carry a staff of two or three; whether five people have to crowd into the engine cab when a rake is shunted into the Dagon siding; whether there must be three or four ticket-punchers per passenger train in addition to the conductor; whether new, expensive Diesel locomotives should be purchased instead of using steam engines (already fully amortized) to the end of their lives (30 years and more, as against half that time for Diesel locomotives), thus also avoiding to a great extent the problem of spares from abroad; whether it would not be worthwhile to open the Emek line again, and so on.

All these problems should be examined by independent specialists.

In addition to these specific questions, there are, of course, the following, dealing with transport policy in general:

1. Should transportation be a service, just like health, education, water supply, etc., without taking into consideration the cost at which it is rendered to certain regions, or should it be self-supporting? How much of any deficit should be charged to defence needs?

2. Are road hauliers (heavy trucks and buses) really paying their part of the upkeep of the country's roads, or are they not being subsidized through the low cost of untaxed gas (solar) oil for their Diesel engines?

Yours, etc.
T. PELS

Haifa, March 28.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir,—The subsidy paid for covering the deficit of the Israel Railways is money well spent; we should not forget — if we ever have — what it means to have the public at the tender mercies of the bus cooperatives and of the trucking companies exclusively. The only remedy which has proved effective hitherto in this respect has been the establishment of a competing service — the Israel Railways — and it is well known that the bus service is best where it has to compete with rail services.

Nevertheless, our railways could stand some improvements, to wit:

a) running passenger services, so to speak, as suburban lines (as one of your correspondents has pointed out), and having the Tel Aviv-Rehovot-Ashkelon line added to the present runs;

b) running, perhaps in cooperation with the Post Office, feeder lines from and to intermediate stations, which, as a rule (and not by chance) happen to be served abominably by the bus coops. The Government has the right and the duty to provide services which are needed by the public and refused by private and semi-public agencies;

c) introducing in goods transport the "piggy-back" service, as is done on many lines in the U.S. This means the transportation of loaded truck-trailers (minus cabs) on flatcars from and to points of destination, where the loaded trailers are delivered (or taken off) in a matter of minutes by coupling them to their respective cabs.

Yours, etc.
PERES TURA

Rehovot, March 22.

Readers' Letters

Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality

TENDER NO. 96

The Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality hereby invites bids for lease of the lot (Plot 2 in Block 6949) located between 35 Rabbi Nahman Mevorakh and 10 Rabbi Gruenberg and the registered area of which is 1071 sq. m.

Purpose of the lease: erection of a multiple-story parking garage.

Additional details concerning terms of the lease may be obtained at the Department of Development and Property, Municipal Building, 27 Rabbi Haim Ibn Attar, Room 46, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Bids should be forwarded, in duplicate, by registered mail only, to the Department of the Municipal Secretary, Tel Aviv-Yafo Municipality, 27 Rabbi Haim Ibn Attar, Tel Aviv, in a sealed envelope marked: "Offer for Lease of a Lot for Erection of a Parking Garage, Plot 2 in Block 6949," this envelope may be obtained at the Department of Development and Property, 27 Rabbi Haim, Room 46.

The deadline for the receipt of bids by registered mail or mentioned above, is May 31, 1960.

Bidders must enclose a guarantee of IL4,000, either in cash or in bank guarantee, from a bank agreed upon by the Municipal Treasurer, valid for four months from the date of submission.

The Municipality is not bound to accept the highest or any bid.

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French Workers Are Shareholders

By BERNARD KAPLAN

PARIS (JANA).—PECHINEY, the big chemical complex, has become the first major French corporation to give its workers participating shares in the firm. The De Gaulle government appealed to French corporations a year ago to do this.

Pechiney, one of the companies that has led the way in France's current chemical industry boom, has issued some 50,000 additional shares which it has presented as a "no-strings-attached" gift to its 10,000 employees.

Each employee receives from one to seven shares, depending on the length of service and company rank. Retired workers and widows of workers are also included.

Government authorities, who had begun to despair of the "employee participation" policy ever getting off the ground, believe that the chemical company's example may now inspire similar moves elsewhere.

Union Hostility

Pechiney's chairman, Raoul de Vitry, made it clear that presentation of the gift shares had no bearing on future wage negotiations and that they would not "prejudice" the award of productivity bonuses. The points were made with a great deal of emphasis, for the trade unions fear that the offer of company shares might be made an excuse for holding down wages.

Trade union hostility has been much more marked than that of management. The unions suspected the whole thing as a plot to weaken their influence on their members. They also professed to see in it glimmerings of Mussolini's "corporate state."

Not looking for clashes with the trade union federations, most companies quietly shelved any ideas of putting the Government's proposal into action. Pechiney's move has reopened the question by resolving the trade unions' doubts, at least in this single instance.

Whether or not profit-sharing in this manner is the answer, a fundamental "psychological" shake-up of employer-employee relations is long overdue in France.

NATURE NOTES

Turtledove in Fancy-dress

TODAY, a Senegalese turtledove (Streptopelia senegalensis — *Tur ha'ir*) showed off before his lady, who was coquettishly tripping about on a branch at some distance, sometimes turning her back, sometimes fixedly regarding her swain's antics for a moment. He was standing on a branch not ten feet from my window, which is my most convenient hide, and I must say I had to fetch my binoculars. I could not believe he was the same drab bird that I have been seeing (and hearing) rather too much of these years. They are tiresome, monotonous performers, though not quite so bad as the Common turtle dove (Streptopelia turtur—*tur*).

If I call him drab, I may wrong him a bit — he is reddish and sketchily "vinous" in the usual description of that indeterminate rufous colour. But this lover on his branch puffed out his breast, that pale, vinous breast, exactly like a pouter pigeon, making him appear twice his usual size: and only then did I notice that the blown-up part was speckled dark brown. Furthermore, the wing coverts, which usually make a dull blue-grey stripe along each wing, were now blue-green and shimmered like shot silk. He was transformed into a startlingly brilliant and beautiful thing! This Senegalese or Palm dove is a resident, but used to be restricted to towns, as was the Hebrew name. Only in the last few years have they overrun the villages.

P. A.

Womb for Spacemen

By THOMAS R. HENRY

WASHINGTON (JANA).—WHEN men finally soar to the planets and stars, they may have earth in a mechanical reconstruction of their mothers' wombs.

The U.S. Air Force's Office of Research and Development, seeking a method of offsetting the effects of the enormous accelerations necessary to break the bounds of gravity, has discovered that organisms in a womb-like environment can withstand forces hundreds of times as great as normally lethal ones.

As a matter of fact, the University of Milan, Italy, working under a U.S. Air Force contract, subjected pregnant mice to forces 16,000 times that of gravity. Although the mothers were killed almost instantly by the application of this titanic acceleration, the foetuses in their wombs, removed surgically, showed no apparent ill effects. If far enough advanced, they not only lived, but developed into normal adults.

The "black-out" experienced by pilots pulling out of a sharp dive occurs under an acceleration five to seven times that of gravity. It occurs because centrifugal force drives blood from the brain. The same forces, multiplied a few times, are capable of breaking bones and crushing tissues. It is forces of this order of magnitude, and greater, that space pilots will experience.

The Milan physiologists also found that fish in tanks of water were uninjured under centrifuging that produced forces from 100 to 1,000 times that of gravity. The reason, they said, is that the pressure on a body completely immersed in liquid is the same on all sides, regardless of external force.

It has been suggested that space crews be suspended in tanks of fluid on take-offs. Such a system, of course, would pose its own problems: among them providing an oxygen supply for the spacemen and a method by which they could release themselves from their baths once the period of acceleration is over.

MARGINAL COMMENT

Hussein's Challenge to Nasser

By I. Bar-Moshe

KING Hussein is off on a tour of six countries in three continents — largely as a counter-demonstration to Nasser's Indian tour. It is a timely point to what extent Nasser's star has waned in recent years and Hussein's. Certain it is that this star is pretty much out of orbit. To sell his schemes of Egyptian hegemony over the Arab world, he has to betake himself to New Delhi and Karachi. None of the Arab countries whose independence is threatened by his expansionist aspirations is willing to offer him hospitality. By the same token, King Hussein finds himself in a position to rally the support of all the smaller Arab states that live in fear of the Cairo dictator. In brief, Nasser has not united Arab countries under his leadership, but has only succeeded in uniting most of his Arab opponents.

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THE timing of King Hussein's tour is not unrelated to Jordan's internal situation. The recent discovery of a Nasserist conspiracy to assassinate Premier Majali and several other Jordanian notables should apparently have deterred the King from his present tour. Moreover, there were reports from Amman last week to the effect that King Hussein was about to reshuffle his Cabinet, dismissing both his Foreign Minister, Musan Nasser, and his Minister of Economic Affairs, Khlouat Khairi. As Palestinians, these Ministers are suspected of having come under Egyptian influence in the last sessions of the Arab League Council and the Economic Council, even though they carried out King Hussein's instructions effectively enough to prevent the adoption of the Egyptian-sponsored resolution on the "Palestinian status." The Jordanian press indicated that the reshuffle would be carried out discreetly, with the transfer of the two undesirables to lesser posts. King Hussein seems anxious to demonstrate that Egyptian subversion cannot weaken his position and that he can afford to leave his country even though other Egyptian conspiracies may well be brewing.

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APART from Spain, Turkey, Persia and Ethiopia, the Jordanian King is due to visit Tunisia and Morocco. There is reason to believe that King Hussein, whose throne three years ago was considered very shaky indeed, is determined now to push on with his plans for the establishment of a third Arab force as a buffer between Cairo and Baghdad. In particular, King Hussein is out to promote a common policy of Arab resistance to Nasser's expansionist designs. His approach to King Saud two months ago met with a favourable response in principle, but in practice King Saud prefers to leave the active initiative to the Jordanian monarch. The latter believes that he will get better help from Tunisia whose President is an outspoken opponent of Nasser, and from Morocco whose King has come back from his recent Middle East tour reportedly with his eyes wide open to Cairo's designs on North Africa.

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THE Jordanian Government, which publicity declares King Hussein to be the legitimate heir to the throne of Iraq, has recently taken steps to tone down the battle of words between Baghdad and Amman. So well has Nasser succeeded in unifying his opponents, that Jordan's Premier Majali asserted late last month that Jordan has nothing to fear from Iraq except the Communist threat.

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WHILE Hussein has been pitting Nasserist speechifying about the "liberation of Palestine," the King and his Ministers have themselves been engaging in similar oratory. Arab leaders have not learned yet how to quarrel among themselves without this sort of lip-service to the "Palestine question." Nonetheless, it is beginning to dawn on Nasser's would-be victims that his anti-Israel propaganda is tailor-made to foster his ambitions of domination. If the Arab leaders are to assert themselves against Nasser, they cannot confine their sweet reasonableness on the subject of Israel to talks for foreign consumption. The test of maturity and sane leadership is their readiness frankly to tell their people what they know to be the truth where Israel is concerned. Only when they do this, will they be able to gauge their real popularity at home.

Jerusalem, April 7.

PEN FRIENDS

MR. G. E. ILLES, c/o Valentin, aged 250 boys, Amsterdam-Z.1, Holland, wishes to exchange stamps with boys in Israel. He is particularly interested in collecting Israel stamps and getting information about them as he collects by subject matter. His other interests are archaeology, art, folklore, geography and theology. In exchange, he offers stamps of Aden, colonies, Holland and countries which were under Dutch rule.

FRAULEIN BERNSTEIN ARIEH-WE, P.O.B. 8248, Amm. 20-year-old girl who wants to visit Israel. She is 24 and her hobbies are collecting stamps, coins, photography, magazines, newspapers and postcards.

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SHARE CAPITAL—Paid up	1,507,974	1,755,971
PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION OF BONUS SHARES	180,840	175,200
CAPITAL AND GENERAL RESERVES	1,000,000	900,000
BALANCE OF PROFIT	30,711	96,971
	2,126,525	2,722,142
DEBENTURES (of which debentures to the amount of IL.500,000 linked at 50 per cent to the dollar and the rest to the cost-of-living index and IL.2,000,000 linked to the dollar)	3,500,000	3,551,500
LOANS from the Treasury and others (of which loans partly linked on the supplementary basis to the dollar IL.2,500,000 and to the cost-of-living index IL.34,000)	33,501,000	32,100,000
SUNDRY CREDITORS AND PROVISIONS (including proposed dividend)	450,701	500,501
	37,340,226	39,440,142

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INVESTMENTS		
SECURITIES—at cost or under	2,350,207	4,111,201
LONG-TERM LOANS (of which wholly or partly linked: to the dollar—IL.14,710,000, to the cost-of-living index IL.3,955,150)	32,439,250	28,021,250
THE TREASURY — ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL		
Temporary linked deposit	1,450,207	—
CURRENT ASSETS		
Sundry Debtors	51,513	53,551
Cash at bank	449,551	317,250
	37,340,226	32,441,142

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